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Table of eResources for family history

This table details selected eResources for family history research that can be accessed from home for free using eResources from the National Library of Australia and State Library Queensland.

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Bibliography of British and Irish History	✓	
British Newspapers 1600-1900	✓	✓
British Periodicals	✓	
First World War: Personal Experiences		✓
Gale NewsVault	✓	
Gale Primary Sources	✓	
House of Commons Parliamentary Papers	✓	
Illustrated London News Archive 1842-2003	✓	✓
Irish Newspaper Archives 1733-current	✓	✓
JSTOR	✓	✓
19th Century British Library Newspapers	✓	✓
19th Century UK Periodicals	✓	
PressReader - current	✓	✓
Punch Historical Archive 1841-1992	✓	
17th-18th Century Burney Collection	✓	
Sydney Morning Herald Archive 1955-1995	✓	✓
Sydney Morning Herald digital edn 2006-	✓	✓
Sunday Times Digital Archive 1822-2006	✓	
Telegraph (UK) Historical Archive 1855-2000	✓	
Times Digital Archive 1785-2007	✓	✓

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